

Rommel's Troops Trapped

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

Finland, and the Four Freedoms

Problems Posed by Our Russian Ally

Writing for yesterday's telegraph report, Wade Werner, former chief of the Moscow bureau of the Associated Press, took for his theme a radio speech by Vice-President Henry Wallace Tuesday night warning that unless the United Nations understand Russia's position in this war the conflict may go on long after Germany has fallen.

Yanks Repulse Jap Air Attack in the Solomons

Washington, March 11 — (AP) — American fighter planes slapped back a Japanese aerial attack by ten dive bombers and 12 fighters in the Solomons, the Navy reported today, while in the North Pacific bombers hit hard at Japanese positions on Kiska in the Aleutians.

One Japanese dive bomber and three Zero fighters were shot down by American planes which intercepted the enemy raiders who presumably were enroute to attack Henderson Field on Guadalcanal in the Solomons.

Navy communiqué, No. 306: "North Pacific:

"1. On March 9th, a force of Mitchell Medium bombers (North American B-25) and Liberator heavy bombers (Consolidated B-24), with Lightning escort bombed Japanese positions at Kiska. Hits were observed in the camp area. Anti-aircraft fire was encountered but all United States planes returned safely to base.

"2. On March 10th:

"(A) During the early morning, Liberator heavy bombers (Consolidated B-24) carried out minor bombing attacks on Japanese positions at Kahlili, on Bougainville island, and at Munda and Vila in the Central Solomons. Results were not observed.

"(B) Later in the morning a large force of Avenger torpedo bombers, Dauntless dive bombers and Wildcat fighters attacked Vila on the southern coast of Kolombangara island. Several large fires were started.

"(C) During the afternoon, United States aircraft intercepted ten enemy dive bombers, with an escort of 12 Zeros, northwest of Guadalcanal. One enemy bomber and three Zeros were shot down.

"(D) No United States planes were lost during these actions."

Bill to Defers Farm Workers Fails to Pass

Washington, March 11 — (AP) — The Senate rejected 49 to 32 today a proposal by Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.) for the draft deferment of farm workers and apparently cleared the way for early passage of another measure directing the deferment of workers employed "substantially full time" on farms.

The O'Mahoney bill, supported largely by administration forces, would have broadened provisions of the present law under which local draft boards are directed to excuse essential agricultural workers from service if no replacement can be found.

It would have preserved, however, the so-called "unit system" by which the amount of farm work actually done is taken into account in determining whether deferment should be granted.

Coaches Out to Beat Player-Tutored Squad

By ORB GARRETT

Kansas City, March 11 — (AP) — Coaches at the National Inter-Collegiate Basketball tournament are applying the old lex to the Appalachian State team of Boone, County.

Appalachian is the team that has a player-coach, a nice kid named Belus Smawley.

Why, if Appalachian wins it may give our schools the wrong idea," the coaches' spokesman quipped.

"They'll think we're unnecessary. The next thing you know they'll fire us and use the team captain, or that freshman from Sour Springs as coach. We've got to get Appalachian eliminated or lose our jobs."

Restrictions Seen After War Is Over

Washington, March 11 — (AP) — The National Resources Planning Board called on the country today to steel itself for a continuance of wartime restrictions for months after hostilities cease, but held out beyond that hope for a life of unrivaled abundance.

Simultaneously, it proposed a social insurance system designed to assure all Americans against want from birth to death and an economic structure in which the government would be a partner in certain major industries and labor would share in business management.

The board's far reaching recommendations were presented by President Roosevelt yesterday for "full consideration during this session" to a Congress which thus far has rejected a presidential request to give the board funds to continue its planning work after next June 10.

In a message transmitting the reports, Mr. Roosevelt said:

"We can all agree on our objective and in our common determination that work, fair pay and social security after the war is won must be firmly established for the people of the United States. We need to look forward to the accomplishment of these objectives — world peace, democratic society and a dynamic economy. We must not return to the inequities, insecurity, and fears of the past, but ought to move forward towards the promise of the future.

The recommendations were covered in two lengthy documents, an 81-page, 50,000-word "Post War Plan and Program," and a 640-page, 400,000-word report on "Security, Work and Relief Policies."

The latter expanded in detail upon abundant life aspects sketched in the former.

No Danger of Shortage of Wheat

Washington, March 11 — (AP) — Whatever other food supplies may run out, there is no immediate danger of a shortage of wheat, it was disclosed today.

Testifying during hearings on a farm labor supply bill reported today, Secretary of Agriculture Wickard told the house appropriations committee the 1,155,000,000 bushels of wheat on hand last January 1 were sufficient to last about two years.

Supplies of 16,569,379 bales of cotton as of January 31, he estimated should last approximately 17 months.

In wild confusion, the Senate today defeated, reconsidered, and then passed 21, after breaking an attempted filibuster, a House bill reenacting the state's preferential primary law.

Opponents of the double primary system came within a hairs breadth of killing the enabling act required by a 138 constitutional amendment. The debate, featuring shouting over parliamentary procedure, and wild wrangling on the floor, consumed more than an hour and a half of the closing session, and shattered an atmosphere of harmony that had prevailed in the upper chamber for nearly two days.

Japs Establishing Air Bases in China

Chungking, March 11 — (AP) — The Japanese are establishing powerful air bases on Kwangchow, off the coast between Hongkong and the island off Hainan, for operations against any airbase established by the Allies in south or east China for bombardment of Japan, a Chinese army spokesman said today.

The islands which make up Kwangchow total 325 square miles and both a land and seaplane bases had been developed there by the French, who leased the territory from China in 1898.

State Senate, House Adjourns at Noon Today

Little Rock, March 11 — (AP) — The House adjourned its biennial 60-day session at 12 noon today, Secretary of Agriculture Wickard.

In less than five minutes Lt. Gov. J. L. Shaver gave the Senate gavel its final 1943 bang, completing the formality of ending the session.

Little Rock, March 11 — (AP) — The House preparing to adjourn its 60-day biennial session heard a blast at its patronage system from one of its members today.

Rep. Marshall M. Little, Saline, who once before this session criticized alleged hiring of employees who never reported for work, at tempted unsuccessfully to gain a House vote on his resolution expressing disapproval of the practice.

By overwhelming voice vote the House defeated his motion to suspend the rules to permit consideration of the resolution.

Little said the House calendar listed 80 employees whereas about 120 actually were carried on the payroll in the auditor's office.

"A majority of these so-called employees never reported to this honorable body for work during this session, and in many cases those who did report for work did not work consistently but came and left as they saw fit without rendering service for value received," the resolution said.

This undemocratic practice has tended to create a situation in the state house comparable to the proverbial 'vicious circle' and as a result, to destroy the free and unhampered exercise of legislative independence by this body."

Declaring that the resolution was a personal attack on Speaker Robert W. Griffith, Jr., Rep. H. K. Toney, Jefferson, defended his record.

The amended Milum bill consolidating motor vehicle traffic law enforcement in the revenue department passed the house 672. It was immediately returned to the Senate for concurrence in House amendments eliminating Corporation Commission functions from the consolidated setup.

Passed 691 was a Senate bill setting up qualifications for land use appraisers.

Letters From Paradise Means Mail From Home to Men on the Pacific Front

By J. NORMAN LODGE

Somewhere in The South Pacific (Delayed) — (AP) — Mail call no more welcome sound ever is heard on the fighting front. This time it was double delight after a long tour of sea duty in submarine-infested waters. Envelopes bearing the postmark of that far off heaven called the United States were opened avidly, but then:

"We are really in this war now," said the first. "Pleasure driving is out for the duration and it's so tiresome sitting on a bus for two hours getting to and from work."

A memory of Guadalcanal: Under terrific tropical heat the Marines, pack laden, carrying heavy rifles, wearing shoes with inch thick, knobbed soles, wearing the same fatigue uniforms they had worn for weeks without a chance to wash, trudging up toward the Matanikou river Muck over the ankle logs struggling to life one weary foot after the other up, up, inexorably up toward the Japanese lines.

"The food situation is getting terrible," another envelope's content said. "We have to stand in line for a pound of butter and it's 50 cents a pound. We know there's a war on."

Foxholes onusten Mountain Col. John M. Arthur of the 2nd U. S. Marines was just glanced at this war's watch. "Chow detail," he called and five youthful Marines worm their way to the improvised galley some few hundred yards to the rear. Snipers clip branches from over their heads but fighting men must eat. They bring back the inevitable "C" ration, the same as we had been eating three times a day for the past four days:

Dry biscuit containing calories galore, rancid warm water and a cigarette. "No sleep, plenty of guerilla fighting, snipers and 'C' ration The Marines, too, knew there was a war on."

"Mr. S was buried today. He had a beautiful funeral. The flowers were gorgeous."

We saw Stanislaus, a kid Marine shot down near Point Cruz. For an entire day his body lay not more than 20 yards away from the shelter we had taken. He was just 8, religious too. We buried him at dusk, no grave, just rapid scrap-

Lightning Causes Current Interruption

Lightning entered a circuit at the Water and Light plant today burning out fuses, set a wiping ray on fire, kicked out a circuit breaker, causing an interruption of about 5 minutes in the current. The trouble was easily remedied, the Water and Light plant announced.

Vyazma Trap All But Completed by the Russians

—Europe

By EDDY GILMORE

Moscow, March 11 — (AP) — Red Army troops all but completed the encirclement of Vyazma today and left the Germans only a narrow corridor for retreat toward Smolensk from that stronghold 125 miles west of Moscow.

The pincers about Vyazma was tightened by the capture of Isakovka, 15 miles southeast of the city on the Vyazma-Kaluga railway, the Russians said.

Advancing westward along a wide front west of Gzhatsk, the Soviet forces were pushing forward with the utmost speed. Field observers said the Germans were falling back upon prepared positions around various settlements, digging in their tanks as pill-boxes and utilizing streams and forests as defense lines.

Red Star said a fight raged all day at one important water barrier in the Vyazma sector, but Red Army forces broke the Nazi defenses at two points, captured several strongly fortified settlements, and forced the Germans to retreat.

Russian artillery blew holding detachments from a forest settlement in a neighboring sector, in flitting large losses in men and equipment, the newspaper said.

Although hampered by German minefields and destruction of bridges, Russian forces were reported to have captured additional settlements and wiped out previously blockaded Nazi garrisons south of Bryansk. Red Star said the Germans launched numerous counterattacks, paced by planes and tanks.

Another sector in which Red Army troops were pressing heavily upon the invaders was south of Lake Ilmen, the government news-

Says 2,000 Nazi Plants Wrecked by RAF Bombers

London, March 11 — (AP) — The RAF's ceaseless bombing offensive, now showering German Europe with fire and explosives at the rate of more than 10,000 tons a month, already has wrecked more than 2,000 German factories and left more than 1,000,000 Germans homeless. Air Minister Sir Archibald Sinclair told the House of Commons today.

Declaring that photographs reconnaissance showed that the raid on Essen, home of the Krupp armaments, on the night of March 5-6 "probably was the heaviest blow struck at German war industry in the whole of the bombing offensive," Sinclair disclosed that already 4,000 tons of bombs had been dropped on the Reich this month.

The devastation at Essen, he said, was comparable only to that caused at Cologne last May in the first of the RAF's 1,000-bomber raids.

Direct damage to steel works in the Ruhr and Saar, he declared, had cut 1,250,000 tons from Germany's annual steel-making capacity.

Damage to the Phillips radio works at Eindhoven, Holland, cost the Germans the loss of millions of radio tubes annually, a critical loss in modern warfare, he added.

The 4,000 tons of bombs dropped in the rising offensive in March compared with 10,000 tons dropped in the short month of February, greatest month yet for the RAF, when 1,000 tons of bombs were dropped on three different nights.

Promising even greater exertions by the RAF, Sinclair added a statement which seemed an indirect answer to criticism of the United States Army Air Force's day bombing policy.

"The Americans are lionhearted, skillful fighters," he said. "Their methods are a complement to our own. They are precious and welcome Allies. The more American bombers come to take part in the air offensive, the better we shall be pleased and the sooner the malignant power of Germany will be broken."

Sinclair, in introducing an air ministry appropriation bill also announced the creation of an RAF transport command.

The new command is expected to be a counterpart of the United States Transport Command whose activities in building a round-the-world air system have caused grave concern in Britain over the British postwar position in commercial air competition.

The question, into which Playwright Clare Boothe Luce, representative in Congress, recently injected her personality with explosive effect, has resulted in proposals for international agreement for sharing the air.

\$2,209 U. S. Aid for Hope Public Schools

The Star received the following telegram today from Congressman Oren Harris:

"I am glad to advise that the Federal Works Agency has allotted, and the president has approved, \$2,209 for maintenance and operation of Hope school facilities for this school year.

"The school should negotiate the payment with the administrator immediately."

OREN HARRIS, M. C.

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Washington, D. C.

Fulbright's Speech Demanded by Public

Washington, March 11 — (AP) — The office staff of Representative Fulbright (D-Ark.) was hard pressed by his speech in New York on "A Creative War."

Then came a request from the William Penn High School of York, Pa., for 100 copies to use in class room instruction. It was the last straw. The office staff mimeographed it. In fact they ran off 200 copies and report these are nearly gone.

One woman in New York who heard the speech wrote for 30 copies to send to her friends. She got them.

The speech was before the National Commission to Study the Organization of Peace.

The Tulsa falls in South Africa drop a vertical distance of more than half a mile.

British Forces Start Stabbing at Mareth Line

—Africa

BY ROGER GREENE

Associated Press War Editor

Secretary of War Stimson said today that Fighting French troops had made contact with other French legions in a flanking movement around the southern end of the Mareth line in Tunisia, thereby sealing the trap on 250,000 Axis troops under Field Marshal Erwin Rommel.

Stimson said Gen. Le Clerc's Fighting French columns, who had driven more than 1,200 miles across the desert from Lake Chad in the heart of quatorial Africa, closed the ring around the Axis by contacting Gen. Henri Honore Giraud's French forces.

Stimson's disclosure was linked with the statement that Allied forces in the Tunisian battle theater "had much the better of the fighting last week," but he said that losses on both sides had been substantial.

The war secretary told newsmen in Washington that the Allies had captured more than 1,000 Germans and Italian prisoners and destroyed well over 100 tanks.

By WS GLAGHER

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, March 11 — (AP) — A battle raving the struggle at Stalingrad in bitterness and intensity — with Field Marshal Erwin Rommel and Col. Gen. Jurgen Von Arnim threatened by the same fate as their Nazi counterparts in Russia — appeared in the offing today as the British Eighth Army made exploratory stabs at Rommel's forces in the Mareth line.

They agree that Rommel's failure to exploit the Eighth Army in his week-end attack was a serious blow and declare his heavy losses in men and material mean that the Axis has reached the peak in Tunisia and now is on the down grade.

After four months of fighting these facts were becoming evident:

1. With the Royal Navy controlling the sea and Allied air forces holding the whip hand in the air no Dunkerque is possible for the Axis and the only alternative is that Rommel and Von Arnim fight to the finish in the manner of the Nazi Army trapped before Stalingrad.

2. American bomber sweeps over the Mediterranean and surface and submarine warfare are cutting off the Axis from its strength while gigantic Allied convoys arrive safely, pouring in troops and munitions.

3. Despite his violent struggles, Rommel is still in an exposed strategic position, facing the experienced Eighth Army in one direction and with the twelve battle-torn British-American First Army on his flank ever ready to slice his slender threat of communications south from Bizerte to the Mareth line.

4. Tunisia must be cleaned up quickly or the whole Allied Mediterranean time-table to attack Europe is likely to be thrown off schedule.

Washington, March 11 (AP) — Coffee rations will go back to one pound for five weeks beginning March 22.

Price administrator Prestiss Brown announced the increase today, saying the "welcome news to tens of millions of American coffee drinkers is made possible by the improvement during the last few weeks in the import situation."

The current ration is one pound a person for six weeks. The next coffee stamp, No. 26, in ration book No. 1 which is also used for sugar and shoes, will be valid through March 22 and April 25.

Brown said the increase amounted to 16 per cent and explained "coffee imports for February have exceeded estimates by more than 20 per cent, adding substantial amounts to previously depleted January inventories of approximately 145,000 pounds."

The Army and other government agencies have cooperated in improving the supply situation, Brown said, adding that the increase "embodies one of the basic principles of OPA policy, that of relaxing rationing restrictions whenever and just as soon as circumstances permit."

Lend-Lease Bill Reaches the Senate

Washington, March 11 — Overwhelmingly approved by the House, the bill to extend the lend lease program another year reached the Senate today along with a report that this help to other nations fighting the Axis now totals \$9,632,000,000.

The report, by administrator E. R. Stettinius, Jr., said this figure was attained by the transfer of \$1,977,000,000 worth of lend lease goods in the quarter end March 1.

"Almost as much aid was provided in the last six months as in the previous 18 months," he said, adding:

"In the last 12 months we shipped to our Allies, under lend lease or in fulfillment of previous direct purchase contracts, 30 out of every 100 bombers were produced, 3 out of every 100 fighter planes, 28 out of every 100 light tanks and 33 out of every 100 medium tanks."

Whether the Senate can get around to consideration of the extension bill today was uncertain, but on the basis of the 407 to 6 vote by which it swept through the House yesterday it appeared likely it would be ready for the president's signature within a week.

Four fifths of the total aid, Stettinius said, was provided in the year just ended and only one-fifth in the first year of the lend lease program, which began March 1, 1941.

Having a bearing on the current furor over aid to Russia was a section which noted that 29 per cent of the value of goods exported in the second year was for Russia.

Few Workers Available From Civilian Plants

Washington, March 11 — (AP) — Nationwide "concentration" of civilian industries, launched with vigor last summer by the War Production Board, is at a virtual standstill and officials are seeking other answers to the shortage of manpower, transportation, power and materials.

After studying 30 odd civilian industries, some officials are convinced that only 200,000 workers could be freed for essential service if concentration were pushed to the ultimate on a nationwide basis.

Instead, the responsible agencies are considering tackling the problem on a regional basis by halting or curtailing the less essential industries in those areas where manpower is urgently needed for war work, while letting the same kind of civilian plants operate in areas where the labor and other shortages are not severe.

This still is concentration of a sort, but a selective kind quite different from WPB's original program of methodically concentrating one industry after another by centering production in a few "nucleus" plants and making other factories shut down.

Illustrating the trend, one unquotable source disclosed the War Manpower Commission had asked WPB's Office of Civilian Supply to make available 30,000 workers in the Portland and Seattle areas, centers of shipyard, lumber and aircraft activity, presumably by eliminating that many jobs in the furniture and other industries.

The Office of Civilian Supply thus far has demurred for one reason because it believes WMC should be ready to guarantee that all the 30,000 men and women who might thus be rendered jobless would actually have jobs they could go to at once.

The Office of Civilian Supply, while charged with the duty of preparing the concentration program, has incidentally no powers to carry it into effect, except insofar as it is able to enlist the cooperation of WPB's operating industry branches in following its recommendations.

Labor instead of material is the big shortage looming, and officials believe the program adopted must be one which makes workers available in the areas and numbers needed.

More Coffee for Public in Next Period

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Hitler Trying to Stabilize Wing for Defensive Purposes

Analysis of the News by Mackenzie

Editorial Comment Written Today and Moved by Telegraph or Cable.

By DeWitt MacKENZIE

Hitler hurls his legions against Kharkov, key city of the strategic Ukraine, in a desperate effort to repair the Red ravages on the right wing of his thousand-mile battle-line — and the necessity for speed controls his tactics.

The great Montgomery deploys his famous British Eighth Army for another smash at his favorite enemy, Rommel, the Reynard, along the strongly fortified Axis March line in Southern Tunisia and he too is competing against time.

Actually the Nazi high and the hard-bitten Briton are racing each other. We have in these widely separated operations an excellent example of the interdependence of the various war theaters.

Hitler is straining to achieve his objective before the Allies can open up a second front in France and compel him to withdraw strength from Russia. He is said to be using 12 fresh divisions from western Europe in his present ferocious assault.

And Montgomery, with the other Allies under General Eisenhower's command, is going all out for a quick annihilation of the Axis forces in Northern Africa, because the opening of a front in France must await the conclusion, or near conclusion, of the Tunisian show.

While the Fuehrer's immediate goal is clear — the recapture of the great railway center of Kharkov and the basin of the upper Donetz — a far more subtle project would seem to be involved. I believe he is in process of trying to carry out one of the great defensive operations of the war.

At first glance it might seem that the Nazi chief was getting set for another huge offensive in an effort to reach the oil fields of the Caucasus and break through into the Middle East as soon as the good weather and dry roads of early summer have arrived and that indeed is a possibility, though he would have to get some mighty lucky breaks to make it feasible in view of the terrific losses he has sustained in men and material this winter.

However, I believe the real answer is that Hitler is trying to maintain the very large degree of control which he has had over the Black Sea because of his occupation of the northern and western coastline, together with the Crimea and Russia's great naval base of Sevastopol. In order to retain his hold on this strategic water he must keep his right wing anchored where it now is — near Rostov, where the Don river empties into the Sea of Azov.

And the reason for this anxiety about the Black Sea? Well, one reason is that if the Russians regained use of it for their navy and transports they could bring powerful additional pressure to bear on the German right flank, and might roll it back with disastrous results. There is still another and much more important reason, however, and that is this:

Turkey's position is such that Hitler can't be sure from one minute to the next whether they may join the Allies against him. British Premier Churchill's visit to Ankara a few weeks ago while I was in the Middle East set that part of the world flaming with the report that the Turks were ready to strike. It still is anybody's guess whether Turkey may be drawn into the conflict, but there's small doubt that her sympathies are wholly



Backslider

Bill Feeney, Georgetown center, appears to be sliding off back of fly Gorkin of opposition following shot at Brooklyn St. John's wins, 65-43, at Madison Square Garden.

2 of Nation's Best Enter the Arkansas Derby

Hot Springs, March 11 — (AP) — Two of the most talked about Kentucky Derby nominees, Count Fleet and Ocean Wave, may match strides in the \$10,000 added Arkansas Derby by March 27.

Nominations for the Arkansas classic closed yesterday and, although the list will not be announced until late Saturday, Racing Secretary Eugene W. Bury disclosed the two stars were among the nominees.

The mount, winner of \$76,245 for Mrs. John D. Hertz as a two-year-old, has been training here. Ocean Wave, owned by the Calumet farms, has been at the Fair Grounds in New Orleans.

Bury said Calumet Trainer Ben Jones advised him that Ocean Wave and other Calumet horses, including Whirlaway, would come to Oaklawn soon.

Hot Springs, March 11 — (AP) — Seven good sprinters of the allowance class entered the featured fourth race at Oaklawn Park today.

Topweighted at 116 pounds for the six furlong event which carried an \$800 purse were the Reynolds Brothers Powder Bluff and the Hill-top Stock Farms Bob's Dream, a recent winner here. Powder Bluff was an entry with Fly Ty.

Others entered were Time O'War, King Torch, Big Meal and Meggy.

The Mt. Desert Stables' Spiral Pass outran a field of six other good runners yesterday to win the \$1,200 White and Warneke handicap by two lengths from Ernst's Aletern Mrs. D. B. Miller's Incoming was third. Leading all the way, Spiral Pass ran the mile and a sixteenth in 1:45 to \$12.80, \$12.80.

Giants Having Plenty Trouble at First Base

By JUDSON BAILEY

New York, March 11 — (AP) — The first base woes of the New York Giants are getting all tangled up again like the second act of a musical comedy.

As a matter of fact the Giants have been having trouble at first base almost annually since Sweet William Terry punched out on the time clock in 1936, but right now the club is confronted with an absolute void at the position.

John Mize, the big St. Louis clouter whom the Giants obtained last winter from the Cardinals, recently classified 1-A and yesterday Hank Leiber, whom manager Mel Ott was counting upon as a filling at first, notified the Giants he had retired to chicken farming.

The irony of the situation is that the Giants got both Mize and Leiber a year ago principally to protect themselves against the drafting of Babe Young, their regular first baseman in 1942.

Young remained with the club all through the 1942 season, finally finishing in centerfield, but has since been called to service. Mize and Leiber both are married, but have no children. The former expects to be called for induction at any time and the latter has decided to stay on his Arizona farm and be classified 2-C, essential agriculture.

The Giants so far have made no important move to get a first baseman, saying they will wait until Mize passes his final physical examination. They think there is a possibility he might be rejected because he bleeds excessively when cut.

On their present roster they have only one likely substitute, husky Babe Barna, who played first base for West Virginia university before starting his pro career.

Sports Mirror

By The Associated Press
Today A Year Ago — Jimmy Bivins outpunched Gus Lesnevich, light weight champion, in non-title bout at Cleveland.

Three Years Ago — St. Mary's announced Ed (Slip) Madigan's contract as football coach would not be renewed.

Five Years Ago — Max Bear floored Tommy Farr three times and earned unanimous decision in 15-round bout at Madison Square Garden.

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
Wide World Sports Columnist



New York, March 11 — Note of pessimism: Gus Dorais, new coach of the Detroit Lions, has sent out a circular letter to college grid coaches saying: "If your school is quitting football, please advise any of your assistant coaches who is in good condition and wants to play pro football to contact the Detroit office."

Dutch Warmmerdam, who won't have much use for a vaulting pole in the Navy, is presenting the old one with which he cleared 15 feet or more 25 times to his old high school coach, Henry T. Anderson. And did you know that Warmmerdam has been coaching football at Piedmont, Calif., high for the past two years?

Dodger Les Webber claims the quail are so thick around his southern California home that he can go out without one bird dog and get the limit in two hours.

Gym Dandy Yarn

This isn't exactly a sport story, but Athletic Director R. F. Hastie of Alpena, Mich., claims it happened in his office by the school gymnasium. When ration books were being given out in the gym his office was occupied by the state tuberculosis X-ray machine. Two women entered the wrong door and asked, "Is this where we go?"

Each was given a sheet, direction to a side room to change their clothes, and as they came out rolled to take their places before the X-ray machine, one remarked: "Isn't it awful what we have to do to get ration books?"

One-Ninth Sports Page

North Carolina colleges are scheduling basketball doubleheaders for next year and George Washington already has been booked into several of them. Writing to Trainer Roscoe Goose from somewhere in Australia, Corp. Bob Freeman reports the Aussies have "another phar lap" in a horse named Auction which recently packed 184 pounds to a track record.

Jimmy Bivins, the Cleveland heavyweight, is a pretty good pianist, machinist and cartoonist in

his spare time and claims he'd like to play a piano solo for the fight mob after playing a glove solo on Timm Mauriello.

Today's Guest Star

Art Cohn, Oakland (Calif.) Tribune: "Lou Nova may be the dumb of some of us insist he is, but he was smart enough to buy a six acre ranch at Encino for cash the other day, which is more than us-wise guys are doing. He's calling it El Cosmic Rancho."

Service Dept

Barney Ross, boxing's greatest hero, wasn't the only Marine who made use of his ring experience on Guadalcanal. Sonny Boy Walker, the San Diego, Calif., heavy weight, received field promotion from private to second lieutenant for bravery in action. Others who served there included Chief, Field Nook Joe Tones, who fought two featherweight champs, Freddie Miller and Petey Sarron, and Jackie Carter of the Marine engineers, who once boxed Henry Armstrong.

Low Hamity, former Chicago U. and Chicago Bears quarterback, has surrendered his enlistment to become a cadet in the Naval Air Corps at Kansas City.

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press

Cleveland — Chalky Wright, 13, Los Angeles, knocked out Joey Pirrone, 134, Cleveland (3); Curtiss Sheppard, 8, Pittsburgh, knocked out Joey Maxin, 181, Cleveland (1); Elizabeth, N. J. — Freddie Yelavich, 129, Rochelle Park, outpointed Cannonball Gibson, 122, Jersey City (6).

Oakland, Calif. — Manuel Ortiz, 117 1-2, 1 entro, stopped Loucif 117 12, El Centro, stopped Lou Salica, (11), Brooklyn (1), (title bout)

There are 176,000 physicians in the United States, of whom about 25,000 are with the armed forces.

Ortiz Retains Bantamweight Championship

Oakland, Calif., March 11 — (AP) — There's no disputing Manuel Ortiz' clear title to the world bantamweight championship — not after the pasting he gave challenger Lou Salica last night.

The shifty, hard-socking little Mexican from El Centro, Calif., cleared up the 118-pound title question by stopping the ex-champ from Brooklyn in the 11th round of a 15 rounder that was Ortiz' fight from the start.

Ortiz won the title from Salica in Hollywood last August, and only the New York State Athletic Commission refused to recognize him as champion because the fight went only 2 rounds instead of 15. Ortiz had been accepted by the National Boxing Association and the 47 states it controls.

Salica, a master boxer, had, to call on his 12 years of ring experience to save himself from a worse beating. Ortiz had the edge in every round, battering his aging rival with a fearful assortment of blows to the midsection and face. Salica was groggy from a boy belting as the tenth ended — and then it came.

Ortiz sent the Brooklyn fighter down for a nine count with a terrific right to the body — as the 11th opened, Salica rose on wobbly legs, clearly unable to put up an effective defense. His manager gestured to the referee to stop the bout to save his fighter from further punishment.

It was the first time Salica had been knocked out in his professional career, howling crowd of 7,000 paid \$10.323 to see the fight.

Ortiz weighed in at 117 12, and Salica, 118.

\$24,670 Quarterly School Allotment

Hempstead county has been allocated \$24,670.02 in the March quarterly allotment of the common school fund, on a basis of \$3.13 for each child of school age in Arkansas.

Nevada county's allotment was \$15,202.41; Lafayette county \$13,680.26; and Howard county \$13,094.63.

Developments Overnight in Legislature

Little Rock, March 11 — (AP) — Major overnight legislative developments:

General

Asserting he did not agree "with the necessity for this legislation" and "good labor elements are made to suffer for acts of designing leadership," Governor Adkins allowed the controversial Abington anti-violence picketing bill to become a law without his signature.

Both houses set the stage for inside adjournment today noon by clearing their calendars of all but a handful of "must measures."

House

Restored an \$18,500 annual cut in faculty salaries at Arkansas A. and M. college which were trimmed from the appropriation earlier in session.

Senate

Defeated 1212 \$20,000 appropriation to purchase additional land for state hospital unit at Benton.

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1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper

1 cup Pet Milk
2 cups soft bread crumbs
2 well beaten eggs
1/4 teaspoon salt
2 1/2 cups grated American cheese or 1/2 lb. diced, packaged variety

Turn on oven and set at moderately slow (375°F). Grease 6 individual baking dishes or custard cups. Drain corn and save liquid. Cook onion and green pepper slowly in butter for 3 minutes. Then add corn, 1/2 teaspoon salt and the pepper. Heat thoroughly, then divide among the greased baking dishes. Mix milk with 1/2 cup corn liquid, then pour over bread crumbs and let stand about 5 minutes, or until milk is absorbed. Then add beaten eggs, 1/4 teaspoon salt and cheese. Divide mixture among prepared baking dishes. Set in pan containing an inch of hot water. Bake 40 minutes, or until mixture is firm. Turn out and serve at once with Tomato Cream Sauce (See below) Serves 6.

Tomato Cream Sauce

1 tablespoon butter
or other shortening
2 tablespoons finely cut onion
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/4 cup Pet Milk

Melt butter in saucepan. Add onion and cook slowly for 3 minutes. Stir in soup salt and pepper. Heat a boiling. Meanwhile, scald milk over boiling water. Stir hot soup mixture into hot milk. Serve at once on Vegetable Scallops. (See above). Do not cook after mixing. Serves 6.

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Flashes of Life

By The Associated Press

Key Found, Lock Gone

Indianapolis — The absent-minded tourist who forgot to turn in his key when he checked out of the Bates House here — at some time between 1852 and 1901 — has finally come across 42 years too late.

The key to room 189 has just arrived in the mail, but the Bates house was torn down in 1901. The postman delivered the key to the hotel which now occupies the site.

Emergency Call

Fort Wayne, Ind. — A police station switchboard operator, hearing unintelligible screams on an incoming call, dispatched a patrol squad to investigate.

Mrs. Jessie Hake met the officers at the door and explained her baby had upset the telephone stand, inadvertently dialed police "emergency" in trying to extricate itself from the wire and "screamed bloody murder" in the confusion.

Paris Recruiter

Los Angeles — When she decided to sue her husband for divorce, Mrs. Alma Breitweg related in

court, Clifford Breitweg got so chummy with the process server that the summons never was served.

"They sat down and discussed the draft," she explained, "and decided the Navy was the preferable service. I finally had to serve my husband by publication."

Superior court granted the divorce out withheld entering the decree pending a waiver from Breitweg. He's in the Navy now.

Secret Document

Oklahoma City — A taxpayer, out of the state, mailed his income tax return to his wife so she could send it — with a check — to the collector.

She'd also included a letter from hubby, Collector H. C. Jones found. That was a mistake. It said he was claiming \$2 a day for meals because everybody else does, and had "upped the medicine figures to agree with the doctor bills" — and would she wait until just before March 15 to file it!

"Then it will get in with so many others that maybe my expense items won't be checked so close."

Social and Personal

Daisy Dorothy Heard, Editor
Phone 768 Between 8 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Social Calendar

Thursday, March 11
The High School PTA will meet at 3:30 o'clock Thursday. Mrs. Clyde Hendrickson will discuss "Victory Gardens".

The Azalea Garden club members will be entertained by Mrs. George Ware and Mrs. Roy Stephenson at the home of the former, 3:30 a. m.

Dinner meeting for members of the Hope Business and Professional Women's club, the Barlow, 7 o'clock.

Friday, March 12th
A World Day of Prayer will be observed at the First Methodist church, 3 o'clock, with all women of the city invited to attend. Mrs. D. B. Thompson, spiritual life chairman, is arranging the profit of the various denominations of the city.

All Methodist women are urged to do volunteer work at the Surgical Dressing rooms Friday, March 12.

Miss Twitchell is Guest Speaker at Brookwood P. T. A.
Brookwood P. T. A. met in regular session at the school Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Miss Mamie Twitchell as guest speaker.

Mrs. S. E. McPherson, president, conducted the business meeting and appointed the following nominating committee: Mrs. W. R. Termond, Mrs. B. C. Hyatt, and Mrs. C. W. Turpley.

Introduced by the president, Miss Twitchell gave a splendid address basing her remarks on the topic, "Recreation Builds Health".

Miss Meriam Porter read the National President's message.

In the social hour following tea and sandwiches in the St. Patrick motif were served by Mrs. Charles Bryan, Mrs. C. W. Turpley, Mrs. B. C. Wyatt, Mrs. McRae Andrews.

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in
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and
Buster Crabbe

in
"Billy, the Kid Trapped"

Congress to Probe All Post War Programs

By JACK BELL

Washington, March 11 —(AP)— Congress gave clearcut signs today that it intends to make thorough-going, independent investigations of executive recommendations before determining any formula for the settlement of post war economic problems.

Administration leaders were reported to have given clearance to a proposal by Senator George (D Ga.) to establish a nine-member post war planning committee and George told reporters he would ask for a \$50,000 appropriation to assemble a staff and launch an immediate inquiry.

Tentative arrangements were made to refer to the group a report of the National Resources Planning Board sent to Congress yesterday by President Roosevelt with the expressed hope the legislators would begin at once a study of the problems of the transition from war to peace and the longer range development of an expanding economy.

While he declined to comment on the bulky report's recommendations, George said that as far as he personally was concerned it would be the aim of the new committee to hold federal participation in postwar rehabilitation to a minimum and to encourage individual initiative. The report recommends extensive federal assistance on such projects.

Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) said he thought one of the first tasks of the George Committee, after it is created, ought to be to investigate the operations of the Board of Economic Warfare, headed by Vice President Wallace, to determine if it had made any post-war economic commitments in its dealings with foreign nations.

This suggestion fell within the scope of action taken by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee yesterday in writing into its favorable report on the lend lease bill a provision both Vandenberg and Chairman Connally (D-Tex.) interpreted as a warning to executive agencies not to make economic commitments without first submitting them to Congress.

The committee unanimously stated its conviction there was no authority in the lend lease act "to warrant any general post-war commitment or postwar policies" in lend lease agreements.

Senator Taft (R-Ohio) said it was his idea that this ought to serve as notice that executive departments "can't get in the back door by using statutory power to commit this country without coming to Congress."

Meanwhile, the Senate was expected to concur in a House decision to deny further funds for the operation of the resources planning board when it considers a \$8,230,000 deficiency appropriations bill carrying funds for the Maritime Commission and other agencies. The board is headed by Frederick A. Delano, the president's uncle.

The Senate appropriations committee, following the lead of the House, reported the measure without including a \$200,000 item which the budget had approved to finance board operations until June 30. The House previously had denied the agency funds for the new fiscal year beginning July 1 in another appropriations bill not yet acted upon by the Senate committee.

Freshmen in Congress Have Good Time at FDR's Party

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGST

Washington, March 11 —(AP)—

That homely query, attributed to the president of the United States as he bade adieu to the most talked-about freshman member of Congress, typified the social "at home" held last night by the chief executive for 117 newly-elected senators and members of the House.

It was the president's parting remark, said one Congressman who was within earshot, to Rep. Clare Boothe Luce of Connecticut, wife of Henry Luce, editor of Time Magazine.

Judging from their comments as they left the White House, all the freshmen, Democrats and Republicans alike, got quite a kick out of being received by the president and sampling the beer, cheese, crackers, cigars and cigarettes set out for them in the state dining room.

It was strictly the "social" gathering Presidential Secretary Stephen early had said it was intended to be, and, to quote Republican Representative Rowe of Ohio, "No body was converted, but I'm softened up a bit."

Just how "softened up" some of the freshmen were is likely to be demonstrated in a practical manner before the House adjourns today, for topping the legislative program is a bill to nullify the president's salary limitation order of last October 3.

The reception left some of the freshmen sufficiently speechless that they declined to comment, but the general bipartisan reaction was something like this:

"The president appears to be in fine health, is sure of himself, has no doubt about the outcome of the war but doesn't think it will end too soon — and he doesn't have horns."

The legislators went to the White House at the president's invitation

to get acquainted, and some Democratic leaders hoped the affair would promote more cordial relations with Congress, some of whose new members have shown an inclination to be independent.

The president sat down and chatted with his "company," in groups of about 50 at a time, speaking mostly of his recent trip to Africa and of the progress of the war. From time to time members very obligingly whipped out matches to light the executive's ever-present cigarette.

Introductions were handled by Speaker Sam Rayburn, Majority Leader McCormack and Minority Leader Martin for the House, and Vice President Wallace introduced the twelve freshmen senators.

"It was a grand party and everybody enjoyed it hugely," commented Rayburn as he took leave after the hour-and-a-half get-together.

"It was a very charming evening," observed Mrs. Luce. "He did all the talking. I said 'Good evening,' he said 'Good evening,' I sat for a little while. Everybody else sat for a little while."

She was especially impressed, Mrs. Luce added, by a fine portrait of Abraham Lincoln.

Rep. Will Rogers, Jr., California Democrat and son of the late humorist, thought it was "a nice social gathering." He said the president was "the master" and "simply tops."

Miss Winifred Stanley, attractive New York Republican member of the House, thought the event was "awfully nice."

Vice-President Wallace described it as "just a nice party — every thing sweetness," adding that "no body threw any bricks."

Apparently, the visitors talked about any subject that came to their minds, but, noted Representative Ellsworth (R-Ore), "No one asked him about the fourth term. I guess they just didn't think of it."

Washington's wartime transportation problems have given rise to a three-way "ferry" that runs from Bolling Field to Hains Point to the National Airport at Gravelly Point. The "ferry" is actually a fleet of snappy cabin cruisers manned by "sailors" of the Army Air Force. The cruisers carry 4,500 passengers a week.

By making it possible for air force workers to shoot straight across the river in speedy cruisers rather than take the long way around by land bridge routes, the ferry service is claimed to save 5,000 eight-hour workdays; 10,000 gallons of gasoline; and 25,000 tire miles a year.

Blind Wrestler in Tournament of Champions

Philadelphia, March 11 —(AP)—The University of Pennsylvania's Sightless Samson — a blind man who'd rarely wrestle than eat — enters the tournament of champions tomorrow — for the first big test of his so far sensational career.

Blind Fred Barkovitch, undefeated in 55 consecutive scholastic and intercollegiate bouts, moves into the two-day, 9th annual Eastern Intercollegiate wrestling tournament, to grapple with the best men from nine big time colleges and try to prove that ex-star — Bob Alomar, now a Philadelphia lawyer, isn't the only Penn man who can grapple and win in the Eastern without the help of vision.

Barkovitch, a 128 pounder who won 48 at the Overbrook School for the Blind and seven in this first collegiate season, had weak vision at birth. Then, when he was an innocent bystander in a stone fight during his childhood in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., his right eye was put out by a stone. He still can see very dimly from the left, but has to have his lessons read to him. Despite his handicap, he hopes to be a physical instructor and wrestling coach.

Aggressive, exclusive and exceptionally strong, he'll be up against men with more experience and better collegiate records during the week end.

"I hope I'll be able to make a showing," he said "It's my first big test, and I'd rather wrestle than eat."

Letters From

(Continued From Page One)

have to develop a taste for Scotch, the rye is getting very scarce."

Again, Guadalcanal. A Marine sergeant has just returned from the lines. He carried a Samurai sword. Over to the artificial seeking some trade for his precious souvenir. One flier offers \$300, another \$500 No sale. The sergeant will let his sword go for two bottles of liquor. Liquor at \$250 a fifth! That's how scarce it is down there.

Finally an officer offers two bottles of liquor, one of Scotch and one of Bourbon with one proviso — he gets one drink from each bottle! The exchange is made, \$250 a bottle with two drinks out. Say about 15 a drink.

Mail call — The one call service men run to answer. Pay call means only money; mail call means letters from Paradise.

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Clubs

Sardis
The Sardis Home Demonstration Club met March 5 at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Jones. The meeting was opened by the club president, Mrs. Gentry Rateliff, who read for its members the letter written by Mrs. Earle McWilliams, President of County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs. The 1943 year books were then given out, and discussions were held on Home Management and Child Development and family life, with Miss Audrey Kennedy, home management leader, and Mrs. Blant Jones in charge.

Mrs. Earl Jackson gave some interesting and helpful suggestions in the routing of flowers and shrubs, after which the hostess served delicious refreshments that were enjoyed by all.

The next club meeting will be in charge of food and nutrition leader, Mrs. Cleve Mayton at her home April 2.

Audrey Kennedy, Sardis Club Reporter, Patmos, Arkansas.

Friendship

The Friendship Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. Emma Wilson, March 3. Seven members answered the roll call. Mrs. Mamie Pickett was added as a new member, and Mrs. Mattie Woodson as a visitor. Mrs. Odell White, clothing leader, gave an interesting discussion on remodeling clothes and how to take stock of the family wardrobe, how to buy and the daily care of clothes. She also gave a demonstration of her bed jacket made from quilt strings and cotton.

The recreational leader took charge. Games were played. A nice victory pot holder was given

for a prize. Every one enjoyed afternoon and adjourned more determination to carry little work for the coming ward a goal for Victory. Meeting will be at Mrs. Della Ly's.

Mrs. Hazel McDoug Reporter, Route 1, McCaskill.

Hickory Shade
The Hickory Shade Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. W. H. Bred on Wednesday, February 2, 1943. The devotion was given by the hostess from John 3rd chapter. Song of the month—Soldier of the Cross.

There were nine members present and one visitor, Mrs. Haro Awford. Mrs. Ludie Lurvey, Mrs. Willie Awford discussed planning and planting garden and poultry this year.

The recreation leader had new and interesting game of history. The meeting adjourned to meet March 24, with Mrs. John Allen. Our clothing leader Miss Bule Breed will have charge of the meeting.

Mrs. Roxie Allen, Reporter, Route 3, Hope, Arkansas.

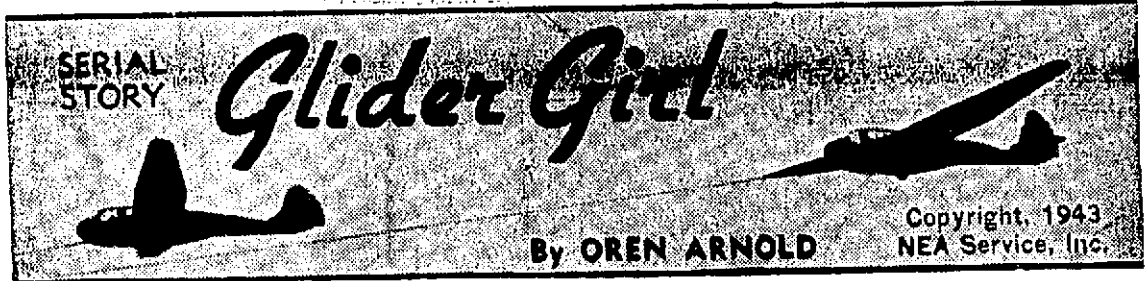
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GUN PLAY
CHAPTER X
CAPT. JAMES CARR took their Victory sailplane down to Cleveland's airport like some gigantic condor settling to a leisurely perch.

"Oooooo-o-o-o, Jimmy!" Pat sounded off in a little-girl scare. "Stop it," he ordered. "No oing. No apologizing or anything of the sort. Just put on a lot of smiling dignity and bluff right through."

"Yes, Jimmy. I—I'll try." Smiling dignity. That's what he wanted and Pat knew it was right. Knew, too, that Loraine Stuart would have done it with naturalness and poise. "I'll prob'ly stutter or say the wrong things," she predicted, nervously.

"You won't," said he. "You have what it takes, Pat. Remember that source mind!"

"But I—Jimmy I—" There was no more time. The crowd was on them, the reporters and the photographers and the officials and the reception committee and the mass of John Public himself. For almost 50 minutes life was a veritable whirl around pretty Patricia Friday.

She seemed to be shaking a million hands, hearing a million questions. She remembered to keep a happy smile, but that detail wasn't hard because this was all so exhilarating. Jimmy was making a short talk at a microphone. Then she herself had to speak there—and to her dying day she'll never know what she said!

Smiling dignity. She hoped, for Jimmy's sake, that she had managed it.

When she became wholly rational again, she was 3000 feet up, sitting comfortably behind Captain Carr and streaming westward for Chicago. Jimmy was singing, basso-baritone.

"Heigh ho, heigh ho, A sailing, a sailing I'll go! High in the air With a lady so fair— A sailing, a sailing I'll go-o-o-o-o!"

He broke into his ditty. "How'm I doing, Pat?"

"Swell!" "What?" "Swell!" She repeated, louder. "You sure are talkative! Me, I'm having a time. And say, the mob down there liked you, Private Pat. Thanks plenty!"

"I'm glad, Jim."

"I'll be worse in Chicago. Or better. Depending on your point of view."

"I love it, personally. I love everything about gliding and soaring. I intend to make it a career. But—but I'm out of place here and I know it. You're sweet to try to smooth it over, and all; telling me nice things."

"You're not out of place. There had to be a woman passenger."

"But I'm not the right woman. Loraine will be furious, Jim. And I don't blame her. With me, having to use her name, and—"

Captain Carr laughed. "Guess you're right. She can throw a mad when she wants to."

Now what did he mean by that, Pat wondered. Sitting there in the sailplane behind him, she studied his handsome back, the tilt of his head, the crinkle of his hair. He went bareheaded as much as Army style let him; he was like her brother in the Navy, or like a college boy, virile, and devilish, and gentle within. In his words he admitted his fiancée ought to be here with him, but in his tone he implied that life was grand as is.

"Jimmy," she called. "Hup?"

"I—I'll do better in Chicago. I mean, I will. I won't have stage fright. I have my speech all planned in my mind, and I'll try not to let you down in the slightest. I'll try to be a real lady."

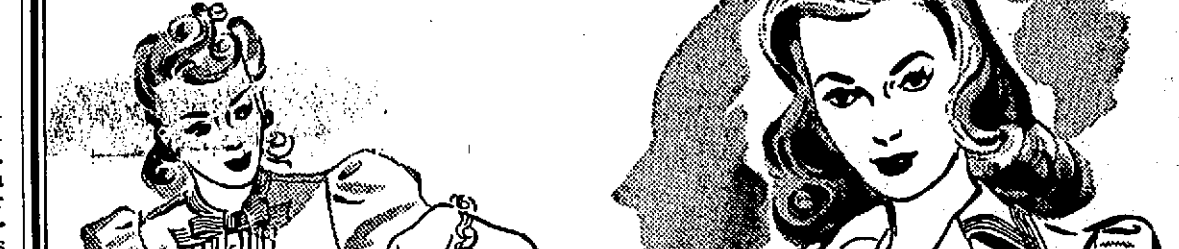
He laughed loud. "Imagine— you, being a lady!"

"But Jimmy!" "That'll take 22 more years, Private Pat! And at least 22 more pounds on you. But listen—the lady passenger we needed didn't have to be a dowager with a lorgnette, nor even a somebody with Eleanor Roosevelt poise. Why hello-to-betsy, Pat, you did swell!"

She loved him for that. For that and—and—well she just loved him. It made her miserable even as it exalted her.

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ernment loan cotton. E. M. Mc-
Williams Seed Store, Hope, Ar-
kansas. 13-1mch
SEWING MACHINES, BOUGHT,
sold and repaired. One new Sing-
er Vacuum Cleaners and Button-
hole attachments for sale. See
James E. Allen, 621 South Fulton
St., Phone 322-J. 16-1mpd
TO INCOME TAXPAYERS. LET
us help you with your income
Tax Reports. Married persons
with Gross income (not net in-
come) of \$1200.00 must file re-
port even though no tax is due.
Single men must file with gross
income of \$800.00 Paul Simms
will be at my office on week-ends.
Will be there myself at all times.
Bring records of Receipt and Ex-
penditures to my office. We will
do the rest. J. W. Strickland.
11-1f
SEND ME YOUR NEW OR RE-
newal subscriptions for any
magazine published. Charles
Reynerson. City Hall. 1-1mch
WILL SELL ALL MY PERSONAL
property at a public sale on Sat-
urday, March 13, 1943, 4 1/2 miles
on Highway No. 4. Includes stock,
feed and tools. Mrs. R. E. Hunt,
Owner; Silas Sanford, Auctioneer.
9-3tp

Today in Congress

By The Associated Press
Senate
Schedules vote on farm defer-
ment proposal.
Agriculture subcommittee call.
Puerto Rico commissioner in for
supply hearing.
Military Affairs committee hears
Francis Sullivan of American Leg-
ion of War Service Act.
House
Opens consideration of bill to
increase national debt limit to
\$210,000,000,000, with Disney Rider
nullifying president's income lim-
itation order.
Naval committee questions Labor
Secretary Perkins on absenteeism
among war workers.
Appropriations committee acts
on bill to provide funds for recruit-
ing farm labor.

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams
YE GODS! THAT'S THE FIRST GRIZZLY
THAT'S BEEN IN THESE PARTS
FOR TWENTY YEARS!
QUICK! WHERE CAN
WE GET A GUN?
HURRY! RIDE TO
THE RANGER STATION
AND ASK IF YOU
CAN KILL THEM!
QUICK! RUSH TO
TOWN AND GET A
HUNTING LICENSE!
GET THE GOVERNOR'S
PERMISSION! GET
ANYTHING SO WE
CAN GET HIM!

Wanted to Rent

THREE OR 4-ROOM FURNISHED
apartment, with 2 bedrooms,
good reference. Call Hope Star.
22-3th
WANTED TO RENT OR BUY
house. Write full details to J.
Ruffin White, 2515 Fairfax Ave.
Nashville, Tenn. 8-7tp

For Rent

THREE UNFURNISHED ROOMS
in Sawmill Quarters northeast of
Handle mill. \$7.50 a month.
Water furnished. D. M. Vineyard,
the Grit Man. 9-6tp
TWO OR THREE FURNISHED OR
unfurnished rooms. Adults pre-
ferred. Garden spot and water
and lights. Just outside the city
limits. Mrs. R. M. Bunkley,
phone 38-F-12. 9-3tp
ONE FIVE-ROOM HOUSE ON
S. P. G. road. Lights and gas.
In city limits. Mrs. J. E.
Schooley, phone 38-F-11. 10-3th
THREE ROOM FURNISHED
apartment. One five-room house
on old 67 north of town. Mrs.
J. E. Schooley, phone 38-F-11. 10-3th
MY HOME (NOT JUST A HOUSE),
the last of April. 3 1/2 miles north
on highway 4. Five rooms, lights,
water, gas, Three acres and 100
shade trees. See Mrs. Garland
Darwin, phone 22-F-11. 10-6tp
THREE-ROOM HOUSE. GARDEN
spot. \$10 a month. A. A. Rogers,
1 1/2 miles on S. P. G. road. 11-3tp
TWO NEWLY DECORATED UN-
furnished rooms. Private en-
trance. 200 Oak Street. 11-3tp

For Sale or Trade

15 HEAD OF YOUNG MULES AND
mares. 2 Jersey milk cows.
Saddles. Two and half miles
south of Spring Hill on the King
Place. See Raymond Martin.
4-15tp
A 1 1/2 TON 1936 DODGE TRUCK
with good tires. In service now.
Will be reasonable. Jesse J.
Samuel. 11-6tp

Wanted to Buy

100 COUNTRY CURED HAMS.
Highest price paid. Moore's City
Market. 2-1f
CHILD'S PLAY PEN. APPLY
Hope Star office. Telephone 768.
USED PICK-UP. AT ONCE, FOR
cash. Tom Carrel. 9-3tp
10 TONS OF GOOD LESPEDEZA
hay. Glynn C. Bailey, Guernsey
Depot. 10-6tp

Lost

READING GLASSES, SATURDAY
night at city hall. Call 326, city
hall. 9-3tp
ON STREETS OF HOPE SATUR-
day, one brown suede glove. If
found return to Hope Star. 9-3tp

Strayed

REGISTERED HEREFORD BULL
tattooed No. 48 in both ears,
strayed from my farm 2 1/2 miles
southeast of Fulton about Feb.
25. Reward. Lex Helms. 9-3tp

Help Wanted

MAN OR LADY COLLECTOR TO
collect on active monthly ac-
counts. If you can spare an aver-
age of five or six hours a week,
it will pay you to investigate this
position. Applicant must qualify
for fidelity bond. Write fully
about yourself to Box 98, Hope,
Ark. 10-1ic

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoople

SEE HERE, JAKE! WHEN YOU
CAME WHINING TO BUY MY
COW FOR A PET, I DIDN'T
CONTEMPLATE YOUR LAUNCH-
ING A BIG-SCALE DAIRY
BUSINESS! IF YOU INTEND
MAKING MY PROPERTY A
RANCH, I EXPECT TO BE
DECLARED A FULL
PARTNER!
LISTEN, STUPE! YOU
PIEGGERED OLD JAKE FER
A CRACKED EGG TO PAY
YOU MONEYS FER THAT
OLD HATRACK! WELL,
WHY DON'T YOU GIVE
ME A MILKING GIRL,
SHE SAID, SIR.

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith
"I'm baking these pies because I dreamed Bill was coming home! Don't laugh—remember when I dreamed about the mule and next day one kicked you?"

FUNNY BUSINESS

"The boss is getting soft-hearted—he's put a mattress outside the door!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson
THE NAME, "FIRE WATER," OR ITS EQUIVALENT, GIVEN TO ALCOHOLIC DRINKS ALL OVER THE WORLD, COMES NOT FROM THE FIERY SENSATION IN THE THROAT, BUT BECAUSE THEY CAN BE SET ABLAZE!

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoople

ANSWER: Member of a religious sect deriving its name from Nestorius, patriarch of Constantinople.

Wash Tubbs

EASY IS PLACED ON A FRACTURE TABLE. NURSES BUSTLE AROUND, ADJUSTING GADGETS AND TAKING RADIOGRAPHS.

Popeye

HOW YA LIKE ME DICK-STROO CROUCH? UFF! RUN HIM AROUND THIS WAY, POPEYE! UHOP OOF! THAR SHE BLOWS! PLOMP! OH, MY GORSH! ZUNK! ZOP!

Donald Duck

A Hard Woman!
REALLY, I DON'T THINK WE SHOULD GO TO THE MOVIES! IT FEELS TOO MUCH LIKE RAIN! PHOOIE! I KNOW WEATHER AND I'LL EAT MY HAT IF IT EVEN LOOKS LIKE A WINDY DAY! SEE, NOT A CLOUD IN THE SKY! THIS'S WHERE WE CAME IN, LET'S GO!

Blondie

It's the Principle of the Thing!
I'LL FLIP A QUARTER TO SEE IF I SHAVE OR NOT THIS MORNING. OH, GOLLY! IT FELL DOWN THE DRAIN PIPE! NOW DON'T TEAR THE WHOLE BATHROOM APART DEAR, JUST TO GET THAT QUARTER!

Boots and Her Buddies

OH, BOOTS, THANK GOODNESS! WE'VE BEEN SO WORRIED—BUT I STILL CAN'T SEE... IT'S A LONG STORY BUT PUG AND MRS. OKAY! WE'RE WITH MRS. BUFFINGTON AND CAPTAIN M'LARKEY INSPECTING THE SOUTHERN PLANT AT BOOM-TON.

Red Ryder

WHERE'S THAT GAL RYDER SAYS YOU WORK WITH? SHE'S WAITIN' FOR ME BACK OF THE DEPOT! I'LL FETCH HER, MARSHAL!

Alley Oop

I SAY, OOP, WHAT ARE YOU DOING? THAT'S NO WAY TO MAKE A TEST FOR RUBBER! YOU THINK NOT, EH? OKAY, YOU WATCH... WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I RARE BACK ON THIS VINE? YOU'LL SEE...

Freckles and His Friends

SOMEBODY WROTE A LETTER TO THE PAPER. LARD! HE THINKS YOUR SWEATER HAS TOO MUCH WOOL IN IT! MAYBE YOU BETTER GIVE THE YARN TO THE RED CROSS! BUT YOUR WIFE GAVE ME THIS SWEATER! I KNOW—BUT MAYBE IT'D BE BETTER IF THE ARMY HAD IT! I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT, MR. KELLY, I'LL TURN IT IN!

It's Different Now

HERE ARE THE RADIO-GRAPHS, MAJOR CHAPPELL. HMM! COMPOUND FRACTURE OF THE RIGHT TIBIA. I'LL BE RIGHT IN. YOU... YOU WON'T HAVE TO AMPUTATE THAT LEG, WILL YOU, DOC? SHUCKS, NO! THEY AREN'T CALLING DOCTORS "SAMBONES" IN THIS WAR, YOUNG MAN, YOU'RE ABOUT TO RECEIVE A LIBERAL EDUCATION ON HOW WELL UNCLE SAM TAKES CARE OF HIS BOYS WHO ARE WOUNDED.

Thimble Theater

By Walt Disney

By Chic Young

By Edgar Martin

By V. T. Hamlin

By Fred Harman

By Merrill Blosser

It Worked

IF ANYBODY EVER GIVES YOU A WHITE ELEPHANT, LOOK ME UP AND I'LL TELL YOU HOW TO GET RID OF IT!

In the Cause of Humanity

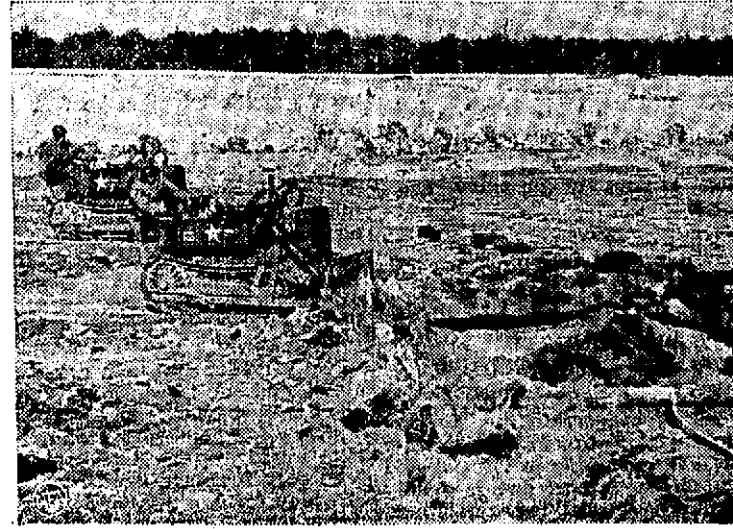
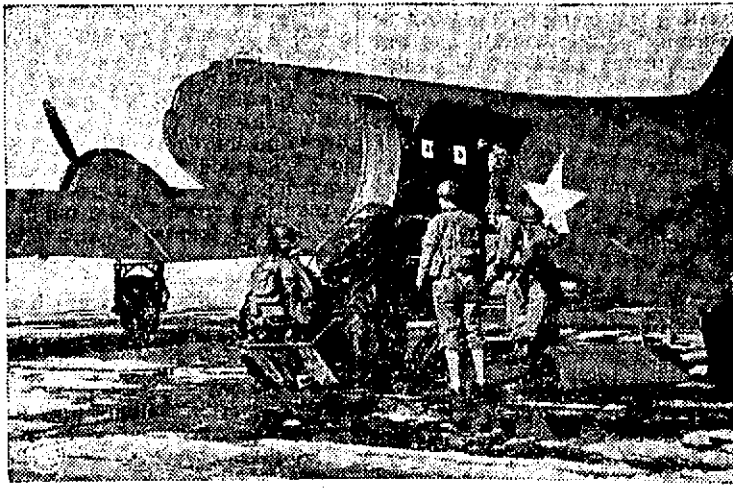


Close Shaves in the Battle Against Beards



Bayonets, safety razors, electric shavers, pocket knives and clippers—they all go into action in the battle against beards our forces are waging on fronts from New Guinea to North Africa. There are no girls to groom for, but these American soldiers keep neat and trim in their makeshift shave and haircut parlors.

Flying Engineers Fix Flying Fields



This is how the Army's airborne engineers go into action to quickly repair airfields bombed by the enemy. Blast at training area, top, near Westover Field, Mass., sets the crews into action. The engineers load tiny tractors into transport, center, then fly to the damaged area and fill in the bomb crater.

First Aid at the Front



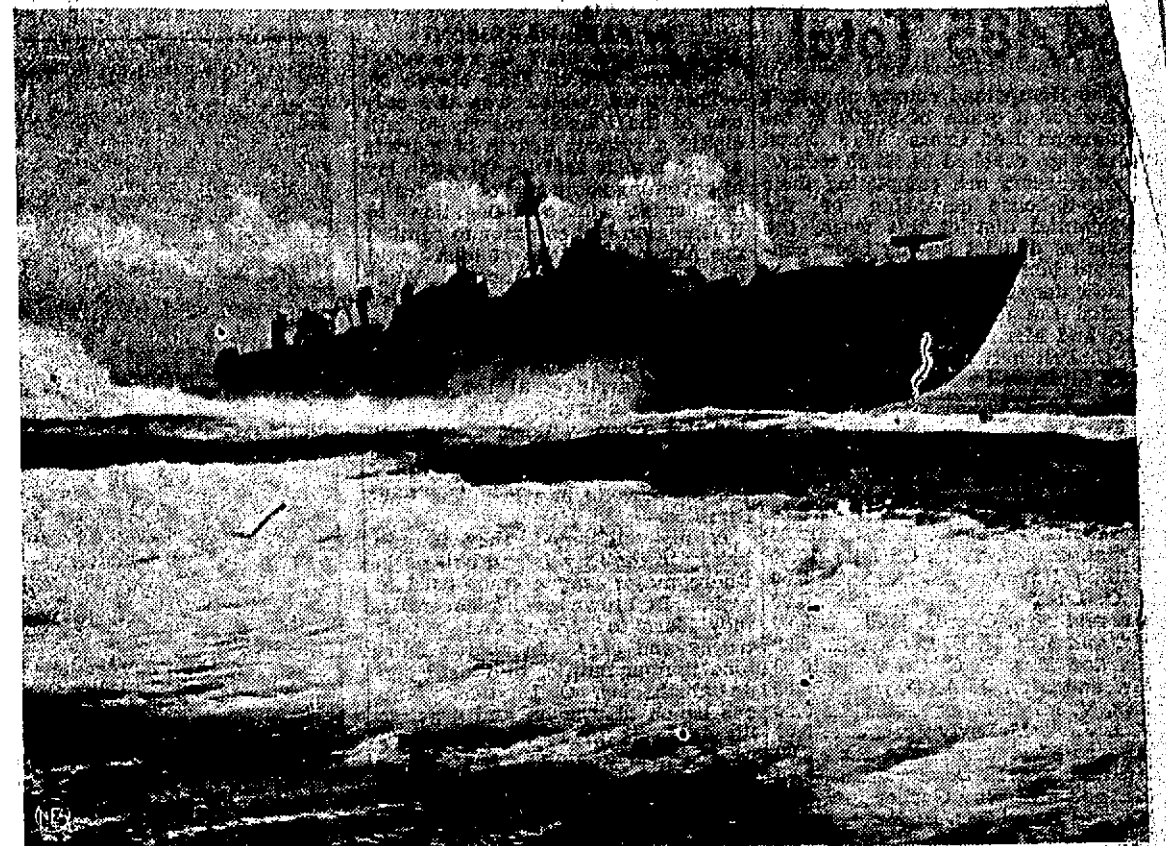
American medical troops make a Nazi comfortable after giving him first aid during attack on Sened, Tunisia. Red Cross field worker, right, prepares to cover the prisoner with blankets.

North Africa 'Bathtub'



From head to foot the new type American helmet is the soldier's wash basin when he's in the field. In North Africa, Lieut. Randolph Duncan of Coldwell, N. J., left, and Sergt. Edward Sweeney of Newark demonstrate.

Hunting U-Boats



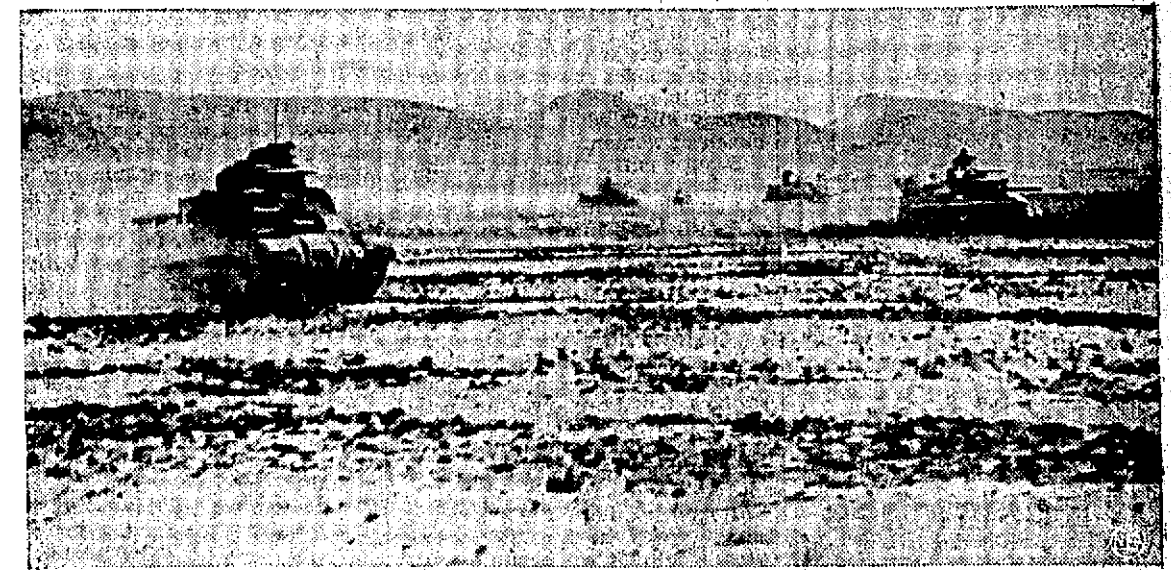
(U. S. Navy Photo from NEA)
PT boat—swift terror of the seas—skims through the creamy Caribbean on the lookout for lurking submarines. The Navy mosquito boat is armed with machine guns, torpedoes and depth charges.

Soviet 'Chutists Take the Skyway to War



Russian paratroopers—Europe's original sky soldiers—file into a giant transport plane for an airborne offensive against Germans remaining in a pocket in Caucasus area. Note camouflaged suits.

American Tanks in Action in Tunisia



In the American hit-run raid on Sened, axis post in central Tunisia, U. S. medium tanks churn across a desert plain with the country's hills as a backdrop. Attack was made early in February.



War Fund of Red Cross at \$4,485 Total

The Hempstead county chapter's drive for a quota of \$7,900 in the American Red Cross War Fund campaign reached \$4,485 today.

Canvassers are completing their house-to-house campaign of the residential district this week, the business district having been canvassed last week.

New donations reported today included the following:

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| Mr. and Mrs. R. T. White | \$10.00 |
| H. C. Pritchett | 5.00 |
| Ray McDowell | 5.00 |
| R. L. Patterson Grocery | 9.00 |
| and employees | 6.50 |
| White Way Barber Shop | 6.00 |
| Employees | 5.00 |
| Oscar Van Riper | 5.00 |
| Mrs. I. H. Perkins | 10.00 |
| M/Sgt. & Mrs. V. W. Christie | 10.00 |
| Nathan Harboure | 5.00 |
| J. O. Luck | 5.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Hall | 5.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Benson | 5.00 |
| Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Crow | 5.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davis | 5.00 |
| Mrs. V. M. Ramsey | 5.00 |
| Mrs. J. A. McElroy Jr. | 5.00 |
| Mildred McMahan | 5.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. H. Oastler | 5.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Ray Garber | 5.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bader | 5.00 |
| Mrs. Claude Houston | 5.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore | 12.50 |
| A. Friend | 20.00 |
| Archie Chambliss | 5.00 |
| Lilly Middlebrooks | 5.00 |
| Mrs. Fred White | 5.00 |
| R. D. Franklin | 10.00 |
| S. C. Bundy | 5.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Kline Franks | 5.00 |
| The following and employees have contributed 100%: | |
| Julia-Chester Hospital Nurses | 15.00 |
| Mary's Beauty Shop | 20.00 |
| R. M. LaGrone Jr. & Co. | 17.25 |
| Ladies Specialty Shop | 22.50 |
| Saenger & Rialto Theaters | 108.39 |
| W. W. Keaton & Family | 25.00 |

Beach City's Landlords and Hairdressers Find WAAC "Invaders" Are Real Spenders

By PAUL HARRISON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent
Daytona Beach, Fla., March 10.—This town, which was the only one of the Florida resorts to anticipate a ruinous dearth of tourists and to realize that its salvation lay in becoming some sort of war training center, sent a delegation to Washington last summer to remind the Army that a lot of men could be accommodated here. What Daytona got—to its initial surprise and subsequent satisfaction—was WAACs.

Thousands are here now and more are arriving at the rate of about 1100 a week. The town is WAACy from water's edge to western boundary. WAACs fill the hotels, throng the sidewalks, jam the restaurants and even the barber shops.

Trimly uniformed, they parade briskly in the City Island ball park, where major league clubs used to train. In brown denim coveralls, they learn to drive and repair trucks and cars. In short-skirted blue jumper outfits, they drill and do calisthenics. On Daytona's famous beach they swim and practice lifesaving in black bathing suits which, though ample, offer interesting testimony for the slimming down and shapin-up program. Beauticians' Eden.

An office building and a few



In black bathing suits "that offer interesting testimony for the WAACs' slimming down and shapin-up program," Janet Durell and Pat Campion, of the WAAC lifeguard unit, on the oars at Daytona Beach.



With almost West Point snap, WAACs march through the Daytona reception center, where they are quartered in Army squad tents until assigned for special training.

vacant stores in midtown are headquarters and classification center for the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps. The city hospital has been taken over by the outfit. One cantonment area, with tents, already has been built, and a much larger one, with barracks, is going up.

Living quarters for the majority, though, are more than 60 hotels, leased by the government. WAACs commissioned officers draw the usual Army allowances for housing and rations, so they live by themselves in hundreds of rented apartments. As a landlord, Daytona Beach is doing all right.

Military Behavior
As a host, too, it's getting along very well, although there were plenty of misgivings when the WAAC invasion was announced. The needs and demands of male recruits would have been predictable, but nobody knew what to expect of a bunch of women.

Beauty parlor proprietors made the best guess: they began SOS-ing up and down the coast for help and still have more business than they can accommodate. Barbers were disappointed—until the first waves of WAACs stormed in for shingling and other semi-mannish cuts to keep their hair the required two inches above their collar lines.

Restaurateurs grumbled, wondering how they'd ever provide enough salads and fancy desserts, but the hard-working gals fooled them by ordering pork chops, French fries and pie.

Altogether, the WAACs live and behave pretty much as soldiers do. When local matrons began to make recreation and entertainment plans for the newcomers, they thought in terms of women's-club activities, such as bridge tournaments and teas. "Thanks just the same," said the WAACs, "but we'd like to see some men—and please don't disturb the retired old gentlemen who are down here doing a flock of

soldiers or sailors, and we'll dance."

City Escaped Ruin

Merchants are delighted with the city's year-around guests and are selling all the merchandise they can get, said Russell Dymond, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

The civic spokesman made no bones about Daytona's predicament before Army engineers came to figure terms and sign leases. The resort town got its first blow from the war about a year ago, when the white beach was fouled by black oil from torpedoed tankers and perhaps from bombed submarines. "There wasn't much oil," Dymond recalled. "But it was enough to lubricate a mess of slippery rumors."

People began staying away from Daytona Beach. By summer, motoring and other travel restrictions promised to wreck the tourist trade completely. "This city had nothing to fall back on," continued Dymond. "There's no industry worth mentioning, no commercial fishing, and not even any outlying agricultural area."

"So we made a survey of what we did have. Businessmen got tape measures and went over every room of every building. They came up with a report that more than 10,000 people could be quartered here. We were thinking of soldiers at first, but the Army didn't have anything for us. Then Senator Claude Pepper tipped us off that the WAACs were looking for site. We went to Washington and landed 'em."

More than one-tenth of the total governmental expenditures in Britain is spent on education.

Hevea rubber trees produce 1,500 pounds of pure rubber per acre.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned mortgagee in a mortgage executed by T. H. Edwards to the United States on the 23 day of April, 1942 and duly filed in the office of the Recorder in and for Hempstead County, Arkansas; said T. H. Edwards having waived all rights of appraisement, sale and redemption under the laws of the State of Arkansas; pursuant to the powers granted under the terms of the aforementioned mortgage, and by the laws of the State of Arkansas, will on the 16th day of March, 1943 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said date, at T. H. Edwards', 9 miles north of Hope on Columbus road in the County of Hempstead, State of Arkansas, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit: 1 black mare, Maud, 1100#; 7; 1 black mare, Nellie, 1050#; 7; 1 light Jersey cow, Cora, 750#; 7; 1 red muley cow, Muley, 700#; 6; 1 spotted Jersey cow, Roland, dehorned, 750#; 9; 1 spotted Jersey cow, Spotty, 650#; 3; 3 calves; 1 Oliver cultivator; 2 Pony Steel Turning Plow; 1 John Deere Middle Buster; 1 shop built wagon; 1 John Deere walking planter; 1 John Deere Breuk Plow; 1 International harrow.

Witness my hand this 10th day of March, 1943, United States of America, by John V. Ferguson, County Supervisor.

Washington

By JACK STINNETT
Wide World Features Writer

Washington—Slowly through the screen of censorship the story of the Coastal Patrol for the Civil Air Patrol is beginning to sift out and some of the credit due is finally accruing to these flying minutemen.

Rep. Hutton W. Summers, of Texas, recently wrote into the Congressional Record the most detailed survey of the CAP that has yet been made public. The Army never reluctant to allow the CAP to tell about its land activities, is finally lifting the curtain a little on the Coastal Patrol.

It has been made public recently that some Coastal Patrol planes for months having been carrying bombs and are equipped with "jimdandy" bombsights that only cost 20 cents, but are deadly accurate to 3,000 feet. The story has come out that the Coastal Patrol no longer thinks anything of flying 40 to 50 miles to sea. And there we pause.

Fifty miles at sea means much more than that from the home port and possibly even hundreds of miles from an emergency landing field. Yet the CP flies mostly singlemotored planes in which a cook-out at sea means a sudden death.

According to published reports, even seven patrol pilots have been reported "missing on mission"—a small price when it is considered that they have saved hundreds of lives by spotting survivors of sunken ships, and perhaps saved thousands more by spotting subs and reporting them to sub-chasers and destroyers.

To what extent the Coastal Patrol is responsible for driving Nazi subs away from these in-shore lanes probably will never be known but that they were the first effective patrol in the air in this war has been admitted. In the early days of last year, there were no navy blimps to speak of and both army and navy phase were badly needed elsewhere. The flying minutemen took off in that breach.

What kind of persons are these CAP pilots and ground crews? They are salesmen, clerks, doctors, bankers and housewives. They are Hollywood stars and members of Congress. Jose Iutri, the pianist is in the CAP. So is Governor Bricker, of Ohio.

These men and women work for expense money and many of them haven't always bothered to collect that, even when it had to do with repairs. Some have bought their own radios, tools and even flying instruments. There are more than 20,000 pilots registered now; another 20,000 (some of them as young as 16, in training) and 20,000 more who make up the found crews office help, guards, first aid staff, etc.

The CAP is said to be the idea of Gen. H. H. Arnold, chief of Army Air Forces. Its national commander is Maj. Earle L. Johnson. Both have reason to be proud of the page the CAP is skywriting in the war's air story.

The rictus wolf weighs as much as 1750 pounds; the Texas wolf as little as 30.

Hollywood

By ROBBIN COONS
Wide World Features Writer

Hollywood—Ever since Jimmy Cagney squashed a grapefruit in Mae Clarke's face in "Public Enemy" a dozen years ago, there have been recurring cycles of movie violence against women.

Cagney, who doesn't go around squashing grapefruit in anybody's face and is about as chivalrous as a gent as you'll ever meet, heard plenty from his own venture into movie squashing. Indignant fans wrote in especially from the South, just as if Cagney himself had thought up the scene, with no help at all from a screen writer.

Sometimes I think screen writers must hate glamor and like to see it take a beating, either from the hero or the plot.

There was John Garfield on the set of "The Fallen Sparrow" the other day—shying from a scene in which he had to strike Patricia Morison.

"I don't think a man should hit a woman, on the screen or anywhere else," said Johnny. "I never hit a dame in my whole life."

"Another thing, I don't know how to pull a punch. I can't get that way. If I have to hit Pat I'll have to hit her hard. It'll hurt her jaw."

When Patricia joined in insisting, Garfield assented—but with a proviso that they shoot the scene twice, once minus the slap, letting him merely fing her away from him. The producer, studio executives and the Hays office will have to decide which is used. Garfield was hopeful. "I even hate to slug a man in a scene," said tough boy Garfield, a former Golden Gloves champ.

Glamour-hating writers have Colbert, Veronica Lake and Paulette Goddard in "So Proudly We Hail" they're dirty, tattered and mossy for much of the picture. As army nurses on Bataan, they wear mostly one type of costume—flapping, baggy, oversized khaki coveralls.

The writers have it in for Annabella too. In "Bomber's Moon" and "Tonight We Raid Calais" they have her constantly fleeing the Nazis—"Bomber's Moon" being one long chase. She wears men's cloths except in one or two sequences.

While Tyrone Power, the Marine, was in training on the rain-soaked desert, he made the mistake of writing Annabella how glad he was to think of her on the warm sound stages or beside their cozy fireplace at home. Gleefully Annabella did some counting: "I've only three scenes in which I'm completely dry," she says. "Two in which I'm both dry and clean, and one in which I'm dry, clean and warm—and that ends with my jumping, fully clothed, into a muddy river! Besides which, our cozy fireplace has been out of order for a week, and I don't know when I can get it fixed!"

East Tennessee Fox Isn't So Smart

Knoxville, Tenn.—(AP)—The East Tennessee fox isn't so smart.

J. N. Owens told of a neighbor being aroused by the howling of his dog. Upon investigation he found a 30-pound grey fox with a deathlike grip on the dog's paw. The neighbor promptly shot the fox—which had chased the hound onto the porch.

Then seven-year-old Jackie Smith, prowling the neighborhood on an imaginary hunt, corralled a snarling fox in a gully. Unperturbed the youngster tossed a stone and killed the animal. He dragged it home with the lament: "Gee, Mom, wished it'd been the Rommel kind."

A single British night raid of 1,000 bombers over the Rhineland costs close to 14 million dollars, the largest single item being the cost of the planes lost.

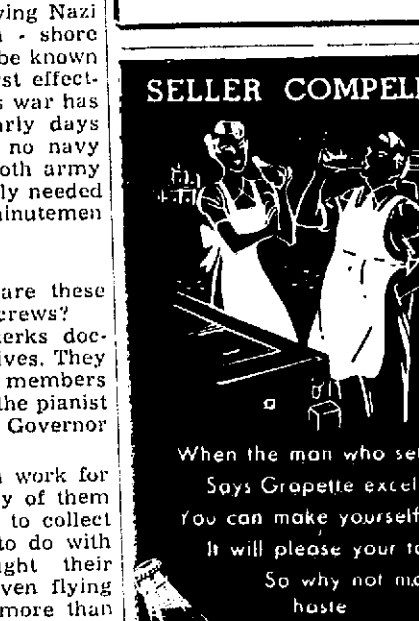
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Tripoli, Once Mussolini's Pride, Just Bomb-torn Ruin

By DANIEL DE LUCE

At an Allied Air Field in Tripoli, March 2—(Delayed)—(AP)—To the east, Tripoli's starlit sky crackled with fire as Nazi bombers dived in to raid the gimcrack stecco city which once was Mussolini's imperial pride.

To the west British gunners challenged Axis defenses along the Mareth line.

But tonight one of the Warhawk squadrons from Lieut. Col. G. Salsbury's American pursuit group squatted on a marshy, palmfringed field to see a Hollywood musical before catching a few hours sleep and taking off at dawn to strafe the enemy.

Eleanor Powell's tap dancing in "Ship Ahoy" was punctuated by the staccato coughs from nearby light aircraft guns firing bursts of crimson tracers.

What was happening back in scared and crumpled Tripoli was obvious. Flak explosions danced miles high above the eastern horizon of Tripoli where that enterprising British Captain William J. Charlton edits Bilingual Anglo-Italian daily newspapers for newshungry civilians; where grinning Italian children lift fingers in the "V" for victory sign at the sight of an Allied uniform; where pastings from the Axis are a nightly occurrence.

Flak splinters lie almost as thick in some quarters of the town as

pebbles on a beach. Young Col. Salsbury, a desert war veteran from Sedalia, Mo., turns over his operations office truck as a peg to hang the movie screen whenever Red Cross shipments of celluloid arrive from Cairo.

Arabs plodding by on mush-footed dromedaries and stubby gray donkeys have grown accustomed to the strange jangling noises from the field after dark, as the sound machine unleashes its jive from Hollywood.

The movie equipment functions smoothly under careful nursing from Capt. Allie P. Ash, of Wausau, Wis.

After the movie faded Salsbury tidied up his office for the next dawn's grim business of war, re-

marking they've used us for just about everything—fighting, strafing, divebombing.

"We were lucky last fall because the RAF coached us and escorted us on our first missions."

"On the first flight the main thing you usually notice is golf balls flying at you from the ground," Salsbury said. "It's a comforting feeling to have 'RAF' Spitfires with you when you go out to strafe."

The Mareth line, he declared, is nothing much to see from the air but enemy flak seems to fill a zone 30 miles long and five miles deep—and it's plenty thick."

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